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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 12489

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, EFIN, ID, JA, US

SUBJECT: INDONESIA-JAPAN LNG TRANSPORTATION

1. BENSON REPORTS THAT WIJARSO TOLD HIM THAT TODAY'S SESSIONS WERE AGAIN CONDUCTED IN A GENERALLY RELAXED ATMOSPHERE, BUT THAT THE JAPANESE ARE NOT YET GIVING GROUND ON ANY NEGOTIATING POINTS. IN FACT, NEW QUESTIONS HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN POSED. LATEST RELATES TO USCG CRITERIA FOR WELDING CERTIFICATION. BENSON SAID THAT WITH, READING FROM NOTES, QUESTIONED WHETHER CERTAIN SEAMS HAD BEEN PERMANENTLY WEAKENED BY HAVING BEEN WELDED MORE THAN THREE TIMES, CONTRARY TO USCG STANDARDS. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE HAVE USCG CABLE US CRITERIA USED IN ACCEPTING WELDED SEAMS BEFORE TOMORROW MORNING'S SESSION.

2. JAPANESE ALSO CLAIM, ACCORDING TO BENSON, THAT GD HAS HAD TO CALL IN EXPERTS FROM ALCOA TO DEAL WITH WELDING PROBLEMS.
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